

Appl. No. 10/697,666
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Preliminary Amendment

Amendments to the Specification:

- Please amend the paragraph immediately following the section Cross Reference to Related Applications (beginning on page 2, line 2) as follows;

This application is a continuation of co-pending US application S/N 09/940,301, now US Patent 6,688,940, entitled, "Inflatable Humanoid Forms," filed on 08/27/2001. The parent US application S/N 09/940,301 and co-pending divisional application S/N 10/368,501, now US Patent 6,672,933, entitled, "Inflatable Humanoid Forms," filed on 02/15/2003, both to the same inventor of record are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

- Please amend paragraph 1 (beginning on page 9, line 1) as follows;

Referring to FIG. 1, a frontal view of the preferred embodiment of the invention is shown including about four humanoid figures 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d for use in crowd scenes in which a seated position is advantageous. The humanoid figures in this embodiment are configured such that the consecutive arm sections 18a, 20a, 18b, 20b, 18c, 20d and gaps between each humanoid figure's waist section fit over the armrests of stadium type seating. The trunk portion of each humanoid figure 22a, 22b, 22c, 22d includes a laterally aligned bottom disposed below the waist which rests in the actual seat portion of the seat. In various embodiments of the invention, the left and right arm members each include a generally planar distal end disposed at approximately a right angle to the trunk (torso) portion of each humanoid figure's waist section..